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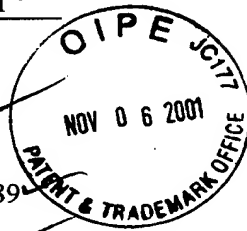
In re the Application of

Keith R. D'ALESSIO et al.

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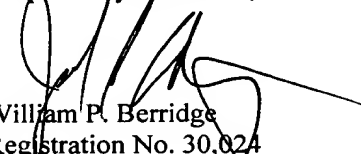
Sir:

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